BARACA CLASS FOUNDER SPEAKS HERE TO-DAY

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GROWS Class Formed at Twenty-Three Years Ago-Many Members in Richmond.

Two large audiences attended the opening sessions of the Baraca-Phila- Bing, thea conference yesterday. The first

the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, taking as his subject, "Men, the Bible and the Church," To-night in Northside Baptist Church he will preach on the subject." the subject "The Power That Reaches. The initial meeting was in the na-ure of a round-table talk which was rad by Mr. Hudson. Among the subjects discussed by him was "How About Our Juniors?" "The Value of City Unions," "The Value of Secret Ser-vice" and "How to Organize."

Large Attendance.

Members of Baraca and Philathea classes in Richmond and in a radus of fifty miles of this city, including Petersburg, Williamsburg, Ashland, Glen Allen and South Boston, were in attendance on both meeting. attendance on both meetings yester-eay, and a larger number of out of-town members are expected here te-day. It is, also believed that there will be a large udience of local members at the mass-meeting this afternoon. Mr. Hudson is the founder of the

The first class, with sixteen s, was formed in Syrneuse, N. Y., twenty-three years ago, and since that time the movement has grown to be the largest Sunday school organizaon in the world with an enrollment f more than 1,000,000. The first local lass was formed here ten years ago, and there are now seventy classes, with

a membership of about 2,500.

Mr. Hudson is recognized as the best authority on organizing Baraca classes n America, having devoted the past exteen years exclusively to this work. Te is a fine speaker, and his talks yeserday were greatly appreciated. In addition to the regular work

he conference, an excellent musical program has been arranged for each meeting. The music at both meetings yesterday was attractively rendered.

DESIRE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ENVOYS

Continued From First Page.) will be affected by the military, de velopments there

Resignation of Rojas.

While the mediators spent the day considering the preposals to bring representatives of all factions together, official Washington and diplomatic circles were interested in the resignation of Senor Lovez Portillo v Rojas, Mincles were interested in the resignation of Senor Lopez Portillo y Rojas. Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Iluerta Cabinet. It was variously interpreted, some seeing in it an indication of Huerta's intention to brook no suggestion for his own retirement, as Senor Portillo was active in the mediation preliminaries, and others suggesting that it might be the means of selecting the Mexican Cabinet officer as a special representative of Huerta to

to believe Huerta now has come to recognize that a failure of mediation could carry him down with it.

would carry him down with it.

Wanted Arbitration.

It was definitely known that as late as last Wednesday, after Portillo had given Huerta's acceptance of mediatione Huerta held a conference with one of the European ministers at Mexico City, at which Huerta expressed doubts on mediation, and urged that European powers ought to get together on some alternative plan. His main desire was that they should bring about arbitrative. alternative plan. His main desire was that they should bring about arbitration binding on both parties, instead of mediation, which is advisory. No action was taken, however, but Huerta's views then expressed indicated his skeptical attitude toward mediation. Ruiz is comparatively unknown in Mexican official life. He is thirty-eight years old, a lawyer, and has had about four years in minor branches of the diplematic service, bestdes once serving as consul at fiavana.

He is expected to closely reflect the Huerta view, which, while not strongly confident of what mediation can accomplish, is not likely to permit its

omplish, is not likely to permit its failure.

Interest in the personnel of the rep-

Interest in the personnel of the representatives to advise with mediators was aroused in diplomatic circles. For the United States, the name of Counselor Robert Lansing, of the State Department, was prominently mentioned, as he has represented this government on many international commissions in the past. John Lind, personal representative of Presiden? Wilson in Mexico; John Bassett Moore and Henry White, former ambassador to France, also were suggested in various quarters.

For the Constitutionalists, it is most probable that Rafael Catmany, who arrived here to-day to become confiarrived here to-day to become considential agent of Carranza in Washington, will be designated. He left Juarez before the offer of good offices was accepted by General Carranza, but it was expected that the Constitutionalist chief, if he responded favorably to the last request of the South American envoys, would send full instructions to his newly-arrived agent here to participate in the proposed conferences.

For General Huerta, Senor Godoy for many years first secretary of the Mexican embassy; Senor Altgara charge d'affaires of the embassy terc and Senor Francisco de la Barra, Mexican minister to France, have been suggested.

FORMER MARSHAL INDICTED

Charged with Embezziement in Connection With Disposition of \$2,000.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—A. J. Martin, former United States marshal for the Western District of Missouri, was indicted by a Federal grand jury here to-day charged with embezziement in connection with the disposition of \$2.040 received from the sale of contraband whiskey and vinegar while he held office. Federal officials say Martin admitted depositing the money to his own account instead of to the credit of the Treasury Department, but that a made full restitution.

SHOTS MAY INAUGURATE TONG WAR IN ST. LOUIS

States Murdered by Unidentifled Man.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2,-The local area of five blocks in the downtown business section, was excited to-day as a result of the murder of Haw Lin Shuck, a Chinese immigration officer of the United States, last night, and the subsequent prediction by Lee Bins, "Mayor of the alley" that the shots which killed Shuck would inau-

thea conference yesterday. The first meeting was held at 3:39 o'clock in Seventh Street Christian Church, and the other at 8 o'clock in Monument Alcthodist Church. Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the movement, and president of the international union, conducted both conferences.

There will be another meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in First Baprist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How a Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How as Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Hudson will speak on "How as Great Class Grew." He will also preach two sermons to-day. In the morning he will occup the morning will be another two series and two seore citizens of the authorities are seeking and New York.

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stepped from the alley with the flowers under his arm. He was shot four times and stabbed.

When the police reached the scene the "mayor of the alley," bending over the bedy with a flashlight in his hand, was the only Chinaman in sight.

The motive for the murder as advanced by Bing was the desire of New York and Chicago tongmen to establish in St. Louis a branch of their society which was strongly opposed by Bing and Shuck. Bing to-day told the police he had been notified by country men in Chicago that war on the St. Louis tongmen had been declared by New York and Chicago Chinese, who held a conference in Chicago during the last few days.

CONFLICT IN PROGRESS

About Twenty-Five Insurgents Killed in Fighting at Puerto Plata. Washington, May 2.—Commander Graham, at Puerto Plata, Santo Do-pingo reported to the Navy Depart mine, reported to the Navy Depart ment late to-day that a sharp conflict between government forces and insurgents had been in progress at that place all day. He said both aldes were using small field guns, and it is reported that about twenty-five insurgents were killed.

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While the American guaboat Petrel's boat was lying at the custom-house wharf with flag flying, several bullets struck within a few yards of it. Commanner Graham reports that foreign residents complain that Bordas has bembarded the city several times by land and sea without giving warning, and that one British subject has been wounded. Commander Graham has forwally notified Bordas by letter of these complaints, and requested him to conform to the usages of international law by giving notice in future before bombardment. While an officer from the Petrel was at the American consulate a shell from the Bordas line struck a church a short distance away.

ASSIGNMENT OF BISHOPS

Te Preside Over Annual Conferences in West and South.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in semiannual meeting in this city, passed a resolution to-day indorsing President Wilson's effort to "avoid war with the people of Mexico." The board announced the assignment of bishops to preside over the annual conferences of the church next fall in the West and South. The assignments include: Blue Ridge, Atlantic, Henderson; Central Tennessee, Henderson; East Tennessee, Henderson; Holston, Henderson; Kentucky, Leete: North Carolina, Henderson; South Carolina, Leete: Tennessee, Henderson; West Virginia, Smith.

CHALLENGE BY CAILLAUX

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Chinese Immigration Officer of United Letter From Secretary Carrison to General Funston Suggests Method of Procedure.

Chinese quarter, extending over an | WANTS NO CIVILIAN IN CHARGE

Vogue When Mexicans Ran City Than to Inaugurate New Form.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 2.—Following the abrupt removal of Robert J. Kerr as Civil Governor of Vera Cruz, and the dissolution of Admiral Fietcher's civil government organization, the War Department has made public a letter from Secretary of War Garrison to General Funston, which is intended to guide him against further appointments of officials not in harmony with the ad-

Secretary Garrison's letter says:
"I have just had a conference with
the President about the administration of civil municipal functions at Vera Wherever the Mexican official to continue to exercise his functions we think it unwise to place an American civilian in charge, and want a military government carried on

by the officers of the army and the narine corps under your command. "I have read the proposed regula-tions for establishment of a civil government dated April 26. It would be simpler and better to take the sys-tem which was in you when the Mexicans ran the city, and to put army offi-cers at the head of the various de-partments, bureaus and other official positions, with duties similar to thos that had been performed under the Mexican administration.

"This will appeal to the citizens be-cause it will be what they have always been accustomed to. It will be better for us than to have American citizens who happen to be on the ground in-jected into a military administration. Please acquaint yourself as soon as possible with the method of the city government; that is, of all the civil governments under your jurisdiction. and act thereafter in accordance with instructions above set forth.

"Follow as nearly as you can method pursued by us in the Philip-pines, when the military took over the civil functions from Spain. You may tate as your reason for taking this course that since the territory within our jurisdiction is now, and while it temains under your jurisdictions, will be subject to military government. "I desire to have persons directly

responsible to my orders and subject to my jurisdiction in all places. It would be helpful to you to obtain a copy, if possible, of the general orders issued at the time of military govern-ment in the Philippines. Inquire imong your officers to see if any of

them have copies.
"I would suggest that you inquire of them took any part in the military government in the Philippines or Cuba, as the experience will be very useful

o you in this connection.
"In administration of military gov ernment in the Philippines it was found convenient to utilize services of naval officers in certain positions in the ivil government, and the office of cap tain of the port was always filled by a naval officer, the admiral readily fur-nishing officers and suggestions of the ommanding general. You should avai ourself of this opportunity. (Signed)

"LINDLEY M. GARRISON, "Secretary of War."

Vera Cruz, May 2.—The governorship of Vera Cruz was handed over late to-day by Robert J. Kerr, who was re-cently appointed Civil Governor, to Brigadier-General Frederick Funston. The ceremony was purely formal. The lecting the Mexican Cabinet officer as a special representative of Huerta to confer with the Washington mediators.

The appointment of Senor Esteva Ruiz, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and a close friend of Senor Portillo, gave many Mexicans and officials here the impression that there was nothing ominous in the change, so far as mediation was concerned, and that there was nothing ominous in the change, so far as mediation was concerned, and that the first than political in significance.

In well-pasted diplomatic quarters Ruiz's appointment as Huerta's Foreign Minister was accepted as meaning that Huerta would take a stronger and more direct hand in the mediation negotiations, but not to the extent of letting the mediation fail, as there was reason to believe Huerta now has come to

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Minnesota.

Rebert J. Kerr, retiring Civil Governor, may, it is thought, be identified with the new form of government to give legal advice and information.

According to a number of foreign refugees, mostly American citizens, who left Mexico City yesterday and arrived here to-day, the Federal camp was quiet.

Albert Baker, manager of the American Smelting and Refiring Company

can Smelting and Refining Company, who had been held prisoner at Aguas Cellentes, was among the passengers. that it was helping me. I am

ROOSEVELT IS GRATEFUL

Returns Thanks to Brazilian Govern-

ment for Hs Solicitation.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2.—Thedore Roosevelt has sent a dispatch tom Manaos to Dr. Lauro Muller, the from Manaos to Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian Mmister of Foreign Affairs, thanking him and the Brazilian government for its solicitation during his stay in South America. Mr. Roosevelt reached Manaos on April 30 at the end of an extended trij through the unexplored interior of Brazil, and he left Manaos yesterday on the steamer Dunstan, on his way down the Amazon River. Amazon River. Mr. Roosevelt in his telegram to the

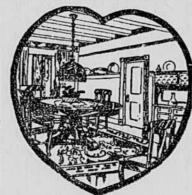
oreign Minister, says:
"Our journey was one of hardship
ad at times dangerous, but it was l at times dangerous, but it was y successful. For thirty-five days struggled with the rapids of the er; for forty-eight days we were of sight of human habitations. We followed the course of the river for over 900 miles. Mr. Roosevelt will go down to Para, t the mouth of the Amazon, on the bunstan. At Fara he will transfer to

Dunstan. At Para he will transfer the steamer Pancrans for Barbadoes. GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Handsome Jack" Koetters Sentene "Handsome Jack" Koetters Sentenced for Murder of Mrs. Kraft.
Chicago, May 2.—Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, a Cincinnati widow, was imposed on John B. Koetters to-day by Judee McDonald in the Criminal Court, Koetters, known as "Handsome Jack," almost collapsed as the sentence was prenounced. tence was pronounced. Koetters was found guilty of kill-ing Mrs. Kraft with a hammer in a Chicago hotel in November, 1912.

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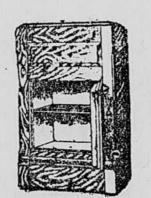
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